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22. (Amended) A method for eliminating unwanted vegetation growth when an herbicide is used or for eliminating or controlling crawling pests such as insects when a pesticide is used, comprising the steps of: (a) providing a compound comprising a herbicide or pesticide compound in a reservoir; (b) selectively delivering the herbicide or pesticide compound from the reservoir to an applicator by increasing the internal pressure of the reservoir and forcing said compound through a regulatable valve; (c) directly contacting a surface with the applicator; and (d) regulating the flow of said herbicide or pesticide delivered by said applicator to the surface by varying either the internal pressure of the reservoir or the position of the regulatable valve, wherein the step of directly contacting a surface comprises contacting unwanted vegetation when an herbicide is provided in the reservoir, and wherein the step of directly contacting a surface comprises contacting a surface which crawling pests such as insects can cross when a pesticide is provided in the reservoir.

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25. (Amended) The method of claim 24, further including the step of opening said cover means by applying force to a portion of said cover means to enable forward rotation of said cover means to release it from the reservoir.

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29. (Amended) The method of claim 28, further including the step of opening said cover means by applying force to a portion of said cover means to enable forward rotation of said cover means to release it from the reservoir.